

## TURKEY DESIRES SEPARATE PEACE DECLARES RUMOR

Distinguished Diplomats Arrive at Zurich to Arrange Details With Powers of Entente Allies.

### FINANCES NOW AT LOW EBB

Condition of Nation Is Critical in Money Matters, Says Report and Ottoman Empire Said to Be Ready to Consider Proposals—Empire Ready to Stop Fighting.

ZURICH, Jan. 26.—Distinguished Turkish diplomats have arrived here to prepare peace proposals, a newspaper has stated. It is reported Turkey is desirous of gaining peace because of the straitened condition of her finances.

#### Medusa Is Occupied.

ROME, Jan. 26.—The Austrians have occupied Medua, Albania, and are moving toward Durazzo, dispatches have declared. They plan to join the Bulgarians in the Elbasan region. The Montenegrin and Albanian forces defending Scutari were captured and that city was occupied, but the Serbians are heading southward.

#### Liner Is Beached.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Dominion liner Norsman was beached without casualties among the crew. It was learned today, after Liverpool advices had reported her as torpedoed and sunk.

#### Westende Is Shelled.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—Allied monitors shelled the German positions at Westende. Simultaneously aviators bombarded German positions near Knocke and Heydt. The Westende shelling was reported especially effective. It resulted in officials sending numerous German wounded to Bruges and Ghent. The attack was believed in retaliation for German raids on channel towns.

## Majority of City Council Said to Oppose Ordinance

### MEASURE TO REGULATE DANCING IN CITY MAY NOT BE ADOPTED TONIGHT

There seems little probability of the dance-regulating ordinance, being passed by the city council this evening, at least in the form that it was submitted last week by Mayor J. A. Best. Opposition to the ordinance has developed in a number of quarters and it is said that the majority of the council is opposed to it unless some of the provisions are stricken out.

Today the ordinance committee has been conferring with a number of people interested in dances, public and private, with an idea of getting their views. One member stated this morning that the general sentiment seems to be that all suggestive and indecent dances be prohibited but that many of the other provisions of the ordinance are too drastic, unjust or unnecessary.

In the opinion of several members of the council no new ordinance is necessary to prohibit immoral dancing. They declare that under the present ordinance the police have full power to act. However, it seems probable these councilmen will feel disposed to recommend for passage an ordinance directed against the chief evils of the present-day dance.

The ordinance has produced no end of discussion during the past week. Objection has been made to the clause providing for all dances to close at 12 o'clock or before, other objection is being made to the provision requiring a re-admission charge in case a dancer leaves the hall and still another is directed against the regulation of private parties. The high school students object to the paragraph excluding all persons under 18 unless accompanied by their parents or legal guardians, and they have some support from the brown-ups. The "boote" clauses, some say, are unnecessary inasmuch as the same ground is covered by the prohibition law.

Mayor Best, in presenting the ordinance, indicated that he would make a fight for its passage and it is certain that he is not without support in his position. For some months past there has been a quiet movement for the proper regulation of dances.

It has been determined that the Russians display greater resistance to the typhus germ than the Germans.

## Starving Mexicans Begging for Soup



These photographs, recently taken in Mexico, show to what condition the people have come. These Mexicans are waiting for free soup furnished by the government. The top photograph shows a line of them, waiting for a soup kitchen to open, and the others show the soup being doled out.

## Firearms Used by Violators of Laws Will be Confiscated

Announcement that hereafter he will confiscate all guns or other hunting or fishing property used by game law violators was made by Deputy Warden George Tonkin today. In doing so he cites section 27 of the fish and game laws of Oregon, which reads as follows:

All guns, dogs, boats, traps, fishing apparatus and implements used in hunting or fishing or making any wild animals, birds or fish of the state of Oregon in violation of the law, shall be declared a public nuisance and shall be seized by any member of the state board of fish and game commissioners, by the state game warden, master fish warden, or any deputy or other officer charged with the enforcement of the game and fish laws of the state, and in case of conviction shall be held, proceeded with and disposed of as may be directed by the state board of fish and game commissioners, provided, that where deemed practical, any game seized may be given away for charitable purposes; provided further, that any moneys derived from the sale of any seized guns, dogs, boats, traps, fishing apparatus, or implements shall be

deposited in the game protection fund and used for the protection and propagation of any game animals, game birds, or game fish of the state. "It will readily be seen that this section of the law does not give the courts or deputy game wardens any authority to exercise leniency," says Mr. Tonkin. "Hereafter all guns, etc., will be seized by the deputy game wardens of this county at the time of making any arrest as will also the hunting or fishing license as provided in section 47 of the fish and game laws of Oregon. This section also provides that any person who thus forfeits his hunting and fishing license shall be denied the privilege of hunting or fishing for the remainder of the calendar year in which the offense was committed.

"It is believed that the enforcement of the law in the above manner will work much good toward the protection of our game and fish. Though this may seem rather harsh treatment it seems to be just after due consideration is given the matter. The game law violator is no fit person to be carrying a gun and very often the lack of a gun would prevent his yielding to temptation in the future."

## English Concerned Over the War-Like Attitude of Sweden

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Newspapers today displayed prominently the war-like utterances of the Swedish premier. They caution the government not to involve neutral nations in the blockade controversy. A few papers cling to the belief the cabinet will change its policy radically. It is believed the government has virtually decided to cling to the present trade regulations, instead of announcing an actual blockade of Germany.

## Riddell Convicted at Portland for Fraud

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—H. R. Riddell was convicted in the federal court of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Oregon Industrial Development company. Extreme leniency was recommended.

## INCOME TAX MEASURE WILL BE REVISED AT MEETING NEXT WEEK

### DEMOCRATS CALL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER MATTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The democrats have called a meeting of the ways and means committee for next week to consider the revision of the income and inheritance taxes and to discuss the question of taxing munitions. The creation of a tariff commission and continuance of present sugar duty are also scheduled for consideration. House democrats will caucus the revenue matters before reporting.

During the fiscal year 1915, 44 of the 162 national forests paid their local operating costs, or in other words, were self supporting.

## Liquor Ordinance to Follow Closely State Prohibition Law

### FINAL DRAFT EXPECTED TO BE MADE FOR PRESENTATION THIS EVENING.

"Although I have made a draft of the ordinance to be presented to the city council tonight, giving the necessary power to city officials to enforce the prohibition law, there are some changes which probably will have to be made. I can say this, however, that the ordinance follows strictly the state law, defining what constitutes prima facie evidence and providing for issuing search warrants in cases where it is believed the law is being violated."

The foregoing is in substance a statement made by City Attorney Fee this morning regarding the city ordinance to regulate liquor matters in Pendleton. It will be presented this evening at the regular meeting of the city council if the anticipated changes are made in time for the final draft. Attorney Fee has been working on the matter for the last week but believes there are some few details which will have to be changed before the ordinance can be considered. It is now in the hands of the ordinance committee which is expected to report late this afternoon so as to give the attorney time to make the alterations. The ordinance, according to Attorney Fee, will not be out of the ordinary in any respect but will follow closely the provisions of the state law. It simply aims to give the city police and other officials the power to handle local cases as under the present circumstances, while violators could be arrested, they would have to be turned over to state officers for prosecution.

## Men Arrested Here Connected up With Idaho Robbery Case

James Morgan, George Howard and Harry Raymond Carrier, the three men arrested last Friday night by the police as suspected yeggmen, have been connected up with the robbery of a drug store in Lapwai, Idaho early in January and will probably be returned there for prosecution. From the Lapwai store seventeen watches were stolen and two of the watches carried by the trio have been identified by the make and numbers as a part of the stolen property.

The three men refused to admit their guilt. Carrier, the youngest of the trio, has told several conflicting stories as to how he secured the watch he was wearing, first stating his mother gave it to him, then that one of his pals gave it to him and finally that he purchased it from a stranger. The older men refuse to talk much.

Though the officers have not yet identified the rest of their plunder they feel sure that further investigation will bring the ownership to light. They believe the three men compose one of the worst gangs operating in the northwest.

## NEWS SUMMARY

### General.

Turkey is seeking to obtain a separate peace.

Three men jump to death from burning building.

Engineer and two other men killed in wreck on Milwaukee.

Berlin will be given another chance to agree to American demands.

### Local.

Dance ordinance will have hard shelling tonight.

Bob Brown files for nomination for county clerk.

Alleged yeggmen connected up with Idaho job.

Armory hall may be remodeled.

New normal instructor is elected.

## BERLIN MORE CHANCE TO AGREE ON TERMS

Ambassador Bernstorff indicates that His Government Will Make Complete Disavowal of Sinking.

### AMERICA WILL NOT SWERVE

United States Maintains That Complete Compliance With Demands Must Be Made by Germany in the Lusitania Affair—Satisfactory Adjustment Is Being Hoped For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—After conferring with Secretary Lansing, Ambassador Bernstorff indicated the Lusitania controversy has been practically settled. It is now only a question of words, and should be finally settled in a few days, he said. Neither would say whether they had progressed toward an adjustment of the radical difference between the German and American viewpoints.

It is believed Bernstorff tacitly assured an unequivocal disavowal of the torpedoing upon which America unswervingly insists. He announced he would communicate today with Berlin and hence it is supposed he planned to urge a complete concession to the American demands. It was later learned his communication to Berlin was America's final proposal for a settlement. It held unequivocally that Germany must admit the illegality of the torpedoing.

Lansing arranged that Bernstorff might cable immediately to Berlin. Until Berlin replies, nothing further will be done in the case.

After the conference Bernstorff dictated a message to Lansing's stenographer, which presumably was the new terms and transmitted it in code.

## Brown is Candidate for County Clerkship

### FORMER DEPUTY ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE IN RACE AT MAY PRIMARIES.

Robert T. Brown, former deputy county clerk, is the first man in the county to file notice of his candidacy for a nomination at the May primaries. Yesterday afternoon he filed notice that he would seek the republicanism.

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## Montenegrin King Has Not Surrendered



King Nicholas of Montenegro.

This is game old King Nick of Montenegro, who has not quit fighting because the Teutons have him hard pressed. It has now been learned that the announcement that he had surrendered was at least premature.

## THREE MEN LEAP TO DEATH WHEN CAUGHT IN FIRE

Three Others are Burned to Death and Seven are Reported Missing—Blaze Starts in Pile of Hemp.

### FLAMES GET GREAT HEADWAY

Men on fifth floor of Seattle Building Are Trapped Before Alarm Is Sounded—Score of Workers Were Employed in Drying Hemp—Tacoma Man Had Contract.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—Three men leaped from the fifth floor of the Walker building and were dashed to death on the pavement when a fire, originating in a pile of hemp on the fourth floor, trapped them.

Three others burned to death. Seven others are missing. Firemen found three bodies on the fifth floor when they succeeded in fighting their way through the flames.

Most of the dead were recent refugees from Russia. P. Beeres and Lida Chahedsky identified the dead. The hemp burned furiously and those in the fifth floor were trapped before an alarm was sounded. Before the department arrived, they leaped to the pavement.

Ray Winkelman of Tacoma, had the contract of drying the hemp and employed nearly a score of men. Whether Winkelman escaped is unknown.

Later Winkelman's body was identified among the burned. Others burned to death were C. Buckley, Portland and Simon Broshon. The body of a third man who jumped to the pavement was identified as J. Friedman. All except two workmen were later accounted for. These are believed to have escaped and gone home.

## ALBANIANS RETREAT AFTER ENCOUNTERING BULGARIANS

ROME, Jan. 26.—Brindisi dispatches reported that Albanians, under Esad Pasha, are retreating toward Elbasan after they encountered Bulgarians advancing from Ochrida, who hurled them back after a bloody engagement.

## ENGINEER AND 2 OTHERS DEAD AS TRAINS COLLIDE

Three are Seriously Injured at Servia, Washington—Cause of Accident Not Determined.

### 2 DEAD ARE UNIDENTIFIED

Rumor Circulates That Train Orders were Disregarded—Trains Were Crack Specialists on Milwaukee—Both Engines, Express and Baggage Cars Are Smashed to Bits.

SPOKANE, Jan. 26.—Engineer George Rait and two unidentified ho. Roes were killed in a collision between Milwaukee trains 17 and 18, near Servia, 37 miles east of Othello. William Schultz, engineer, 18, D. F. Armstrong, fireman, 17, and John Woodward, express messenger, were seriously injured. Both engines, the express and baggage cars were smashed. No passengers were hurt. The cause of the collision has not been determined.

Seventeen and eighteen were called the Columbia and Olympia limited, and were the Milwaukee's crack trains. It was reported the west bound train mistook orders and failed to wait for the east-bound.

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—Lap orders caused the Milwaukee wreck, officials declared. The westbound train received orders to meet the other at Roxboro. The eastbound train's orders said Servia. The track is straight where the collision occurred and the engineers had time to check their speed. Passengers in both trains were badly shaken and bruised. The track was torn up for some distance. Passengers were transferred to special trains sent to the route.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF ENGLISH LABOR WILL SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

### NO MENTION MADE OF CONSCRIPTION IN RESOLUTION THAT IS ADOPTED.

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 26.—By a big majority, the representatives of over two million workmen at a convention here today pledged themselves to support the government. The resolution passed failed to mention the subject of conscription but later resolutions are sure to denounce compulsory measures. A second resolution passed condemned German atrocities in France and Belgium.

## REPLY TO THE AMERICAN PROTEST MADE BY BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—England tentatively has replied to the American note protesting the British seizure of mail between America and neutrals.

Secretary Lansing plans to publish the protest and its answer on Friday. It is understood America has contended England has no jurisdiction over first class mail between neutrals. It is admitted England has a right to censor mail en route through the country but not mail sent directly to a neutral nation and forced to enter England en route.

## Chicago Market up Local Buying Stops

Though the Chicago market is up today the Portland price on grain shows a decline and the local buying has ceased, excepting for about 15 minutes today. Little wheat has changed hands during the last two days but the price remains at \$1.

Chicago.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Special—May \$1.34 7/8, \$1.34 1/4, July \$1.28 7/8, \$1.28 1/4 bid.

Portland.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—Special—Club \$1.45, \$1.19; Alameda, \$1.14 1/2, \$1.18.

Liverpool.  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 119 5/8 1/2; No. 2, 145 1/2; No. 3, 145 1/2; No. 4, 145 1/2; No. 5, 145 1/2; No. 6, 145 1/2; No. 7, 145 1/2; No. 8, 145 1/2; No. 9, 145 1/2; No. 10, 145 1/2; No. 11, 145 1/2; No. 12, 145 1/2; No. 13, 145 1/2; No. 14, 145 1/2; No. 15, 145 1/2; No. 16, 145 1/2; No. 17, 145 1/2; No. 18, 145 1/2; No. 19, 145 1/2; No. 20, 145 1/2; No. 21, 145 1/2; No. 22, 145 1/2; No. 23, 145 1/2; No. 24, 145 1/2; No. 25, 145 1/2; No. 26, 145 1/2; No. 27, 145 1/2; No. 28, 145 1/2; No. 29, 145 1/2; No. 30, 145 1/2; No. 31, 145 1/2; No. 32, 145 1/2; No. 33, 145 1/2; No. 34, 145 1/2; No. 35, 145 1/2; No. 36, 145 1/2; No. 37, 145 1/2; No. 38, 145 1/2; No. 39, 145 1/2; No. 40, 145 1/2; No. 41, 145 1/2; No. 42, 145 1/2; No. 43, 145 1/2; No. 44, 145 1/2; No. 45, 145 1/2; No. 46, 145 1/2; No. 47, 145 1/2; No. 48, 145 1/2; No. 49, 145 1/2; No. 50, 145 1/2; No. 51, 145 1/2; No. 52, 145 1/2; No. 53, 145 1/2; No. 54, 145 1/2; No. 55, 145 1/2; No. 56, 145 1/2; No. 57, 145 1/2; 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